

BPL is a very bad idea. It confuses me why the FCC would even be considering it. We are not the first country to look at it, and everyone else said it was bad. It will be bad here also. Secondly, you are testing it durring a Solar minimum, so its effects will only get worse as the solar cycle increases. Finnally, it is a situation of "who needs it most". People have many options of ways to access digital data, Cable modems, DSL, wireless... those who are using the HF bands don't have other bands that they can move to, we can't just go up till the noise is gone, or we will be in VHF, UHF world, and not be able to skip. We can't just go down, we are restricted there also. It seems that there are very imporant uses for the HF and lower VHF bands, and the risk associated with BPL is to great for the slight advantages (and I say this being a person who lives in the country, has no home access to DSL or Cable modems, and works for the Microsoft, so I understand the desire to have access at home). It just isn't worth it.

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